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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph B. Bernstein and Zihui Duan

Application No.: 08/825,808

Group: 1104

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For: LASER-INDUCED CUTTING OF METAL INTERCONNECT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	41	MINUS	* 41	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
	X \$11	\$ 0			
	X \$41	\$ 0			
	+ \$135	\$ 0			
OR					
	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
	X \$22	\$			
	X \$82	\$			
	+ \$270	\$			

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
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		\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>0</u>

- A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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